[NAME OF ORGANIZATION] is partnering with a number of other community organizations to host a Stand Down for homeless, almost homeless, and unemployed veterans and their families.

Stand Down is a concept that was created during the Vietnam War. A Stand Down was a time away from the battlefield when soldiers could rest from combat and take care of personal hygiene, enjoy warm meals, receive medical and dental care, and enjoy the camaraderie of battle buddies in a safe environment. Stand Down afforded battle-weary soldiers the opportunity to renew their spirit, health and overall sense of well-being.

Today the goal of a Stand Down is to help veterans and their families who are experiencing financial obstacles, to allow them to rest from the combat of homelessness and receive services and resources. For some, it is a time to receive a warm meal and clothing. For others, it is a life-changing event. We need your support. We invite you to partner with us as well by providing [ITEM/SERVICE REQUESTED].

A number of community organizations including [LIST ORGANIZATIONS] are hosting the Stand Down. It will take place on [DATE, TIME, LOCATION]. A sponsor wall will be displayed to thank sponsors for contributing.

Please contact me at [EMAIL AND PHONE NUMBER] if you are interested in this opportunity to honor our veterans.

Thank you,